

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: HAROLD VATER

SERIAL NO.: 09/700,656

FILED: February 14, 2001

FOR: ACCESS-CONTROLLED DATA STORAGE  
MEDIUM



GROUP ART UNIT: 2137

EXAMINER: Z. A. DAVIS

ATTY. REFERENCE: VATE3001/BEU

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated:  
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: **26-33 and 42**

The Appeal Fee is:

- ☒ enclosed      ☒ \$540   ☐ \$270  
☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
☐ requested to be charged to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

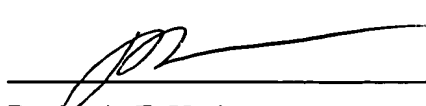
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The below identified communication(s) or document(s) is(are) submitted in the above application or proceeding:

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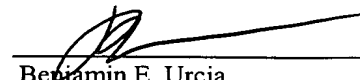
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